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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, National Intelligence Council

THROUGH: Herbert E. Meyer
Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM:

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Acting National Intelligence Officer for Economics

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SUBJECT: Your Request for Suggestions on NIC Staff Meetings and
Estimates

1. I see no reason for you to chair two NIC meetings each week. One meeting using the format of the Thursday session would be sufficient.

2. I agree that the press of business frequently makes collegial review of estimates more perfunctory than real. I suggest that, when appropriate, Herb Meyer chair a meeting of NIOs on draft estimates following the Thursday NIC session. The NIO discussions would take place at the time the drafts are forwarded for SRP comment. Responses to NIO comments on the drafts would be included in the cover memorandum when the drafts are forwarded for DCI review.

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cc: Hal Ford, NIO/AL

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